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JOINT DEFENSE-STATE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF US WEAPONS TO ECUADOR

REFS: (A) QUITO 0267; (B) LIMA 0341

1. IN VIEW OF WAR FEARS IN THE ANDES, AND THE TENSE
PERUVIAN/ECUADORIAN MILITARY SITUATION, WE ARE CONCERNED
THAT THE US MIGHT BE DRAWN IN POLITICALLY MERELY BY THE
INNOCENT USE OF A TRAINING SITE/FIRING RANGE, WHICH HAPPENS
TO BE JUST 15 KILOMETERS FROM THE PERUVIAN BORDER. THE US
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TRAINING TEAM PRESENCE IN THAT LOCALE COULD BE MISINTERPRET-
ED AS AN UNWARRANTED SIGN OF SUPPORT FOR THE ECUADORIANS
VIS-A-VIS PERU.

2. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCT-
ING TRAINING AND FIRING EXERCISES IN SOME OTHER SUITABLE
AREA THAT WOULD NOT, BY ITS PROXIMITY TO THE PERUVIAN

BORDER, CAUSE MISCONCEPTIONS.

3. SIMILARLY, EMPHASIS ON STATEMENTS THAT WEAPONS SHIPMENTS ARE MERELY ROUTINE WITH NO RELATION TO THE CURRENT TENSIONS PROBABLY WILL NOT RING TRUE. IF QUERIED BY THE PERUVIANS, A STRAIGHTFORWARD STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT SHIPMENTS ARE PART OF A LONG-RANGE ECUADORIAN MILITARY MODERNIZATION

PROGRAM SHOULD SUFFICE WITHOUT FURTHER ELABORATION.
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